## United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510



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Dr. Joshua Lederberg President The Rockefeller University 1230 York Avenue New York, New York 10021-6399

Dear Dr. Lederberg.

Senator Cranston told me of his conversation with you today, and asked that I send the enclosed description of the Aging Research Policy Council.

Through this new organization the Senator wishes to raise the political visibility of aging research. By bringing together the credibility of scientists and the political savvy of lay leaders, this forum would make a contribution toward advancing gerontology and geriatrics in the national interest.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss this project with you in further detail. Unless you plan to be in Washington soon, I would be happy to meet you in New York.

Your interest in this effort is appreciated, and your participation could be decisive.

With highest regards,

Sincerely

Dan Perry

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to Senator Man Cranston

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